

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing database records, said method comprising the steps of:

storing, on a central computer, student record, demographic and class schedule data files and image files;

storing, on at least one mobile computer, corresponding data and image files, wherein said data files are stored in a first memory and said image files are stored in a second memory;

creating new or modified files on ~~either of one or both of~~ the central computer ~~or~~ and the mobile computer, wherein the new or modified files may be data files or image files;

~~periodically~~ synchronizing data files stored on said central computer with data files stored in the first memory of said mobile using a conduit program between said central computer and said mobile memory; and

~~periodically~~ exporting image files stored on said central computer to said second memory of said mobile computer.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said conduit program determines a user number associated with said mobile computer.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said conduit program synchronizes a plurality of users via a 32 bit integer where each user is represented by 2 bits.

Claims 5-14 (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said step of exporting further includes the step of converting data in said image files from little endian format on said central computer to big endian format on said mobile computer.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said steps of exporting the image files, and synchronizing data files are performed wirelessly.

18. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium, said computer readable medium comprising instructions to cause a computer to:

store, in a master database, student data files, and image files;

create new or modified files on one or both of the master database and a mobile computer, wherein the new or modified files may be data files or image files;

synchronize the data files stored on said master database with data files stored in a first memory of the mobile computer; and

synchronize the image files stored on said master database with a database stored in a second memory of the mobile computer by exporting the image files.

Claims 19-23 (Canceled).

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the storing of corresponding data and image files is done on a plurality of mobile computers.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first memory is a random access memory.

26. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second memory is a ~~memory card~~ digital storage device.

Claims 27-28 (Canceled).

29. (New) A method for synchronizing database records, said method comprising the steps of:

storing, on a central computer, student record, demographic and class schedule data files and image files;

storing, on at least one mobile computer, corresponding data and image files, wherein said data files are stored in a first memory and said image files are stored in a second memory;

creating new or modified files on the central computer, wherein the new or modified files may be data files or image files;

synchronizing data files stored on said central computer with data files stored in the first memory of said mobile using a conduit program between said central computer and said mobile memory; and

exporting image files stored on said central computer to said second memory of said mobile computer.